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MIGRATION OF SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eminent scientists migrated from India during the last three years; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Inspite of various steps taken by the Government from time to time to minimise the outflow as also to attract scientists and technologists settled abroad to return to India, some Indian scientists do migrate to other countries for various reasons including financial and academic gains. But, it has not been possible to determine quantitative figures.